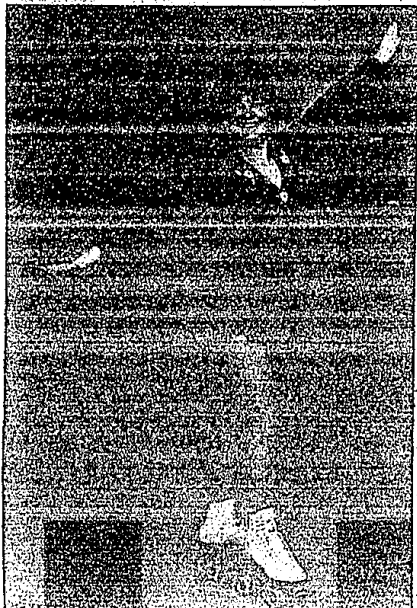


Murdered teen 'always wanted to please'



Roller-skating was one of Mary Ann Hulbert's interests.

By Diane Gale
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A 13-year-old Canton Township girl was killed after apparently telling two juveniles charged in her death that she was pregnant.

Commander Carl Rinna of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department would not confirm the motive supplied by a reliable source and supported by other facts in the case.

"The final confrontation emanated from a relationship between all three people," Rinna said. "They were both acquaintances who she hung around with."

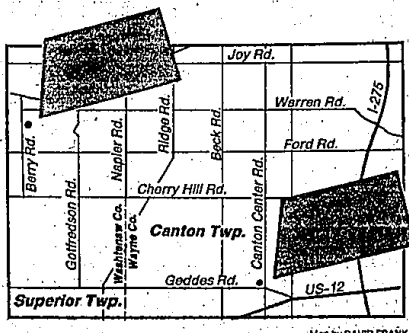
Mary Anne Hulbert's body was found Wednesday in a Washtenaw County field not far from her home at Holiday Estates on Geddes Road. Dr. Donald Riker, Washtenaw County deputy medical examiner, said she was shot eight times with small-caliber bullets. There were no signs of rape.

Riker said the autopsy revealed "no evidence" the victim was pregnant, adding it would have been impossible to determine whether she had conceived a few weeks before her death.

Medical examiners determined Mary died sometime between Dec. 30 and New Year's Day and listed the date of death as Dec. 30.

Two 16-year-old Ypsilanti boys were detained on \$500,000 bond each following a detention hearing Thursday in Washtenaw County Juvenile Court. The youths are charged with open murder. One of the boys is being held in a Washtenaw County detention center and the other in a Genesee County detention center, Rinna said.

"Any homicide is a tragedy," Rinna said. "Some of the methodology



Map by DAVID FRANK

Mary Anne Hulbert was reported missing at 8:45 p.m. Dec. 30. Her body was found Wednesday in a Washtenaw County field not far from her Canton Township home.

was shocking but I can't talk about it because it would reveal the motive."

"From talking to the people we believe are involved you'd have to believe that it was premeditated. But I don't know if it was."

THE WASHTENAW County Prosecutor's office is "seriously looking into the possibility" of having the suspects tried as adults, said Elizabeth Pollard, first assistant prosecutor. The determination will be made by a juvenile court judge.

Mary's grandfather, Norman McGarry of Canton, was asked about the report that the girl had told the boys she was pregnant.

"She might have said something to impress him," McGarry said, "and didn't think he would shoot her."

"When you're a teenager and lie beside someone for an hour or two you could think you're pregnant," the victim's mother, Deborah Hulbert, said.

When asked if the suspects thought she was pregnant, Hulbert had no comment.

MARY was outgoing and involved in a number of activities including roller-skating, gymnastics, dancing, singing and cheerleading. She also took piano lessons.

She was not involved in school activities, her mother said, "so her

ter after returning from a fast-food restaurant. Mary had told her mother she was hungry and insisted they get a carry-out. However, the girl left the house without eating and without any of her belongings, she said.

"She didn't have a chance, no one gave her a chance. The police didn't help me at all."

Canton Police Chief John Santomauro disagreed. He said Mary's description was entered into a missing persons' computer listing and an investigation was initiated immediately.

"This is a terrible tragedy," Santomauro said. "Even if the police department had been able to determine a crime had been committed, from our information it very well could have been after the fact because the victim could have been murdered two to three hours prior to the police report even being filed."

MARY'S FATHER, Joseph Hulbert of Farmington Hills, said the last time he saw his daughter was the Sunday before she was reported missing. They went to lunch and watched a video movie.

Survivors besides her mother and father, include grandparents, Norman and Margie McGarry of Canton.

The Rev. Jerry Varnell presided at funeral services at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was Saturday at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missing Children's Fund, in care of Schrader Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

Prayer breakfast coming

WJBK-TV news anchor-reporter Bruce Kirk will be guest speaker at the Farmington Area Jaycees' 20th annual Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Glen Oaks Country Club.

The breakfast is the Farmington area's version of the Presidential Breakfast held in Washington, D.C.

The program will include the presentation of several service awards honoring local business people's contributions to the Farmington Area Jaycees. The Jaycee Distinguished Service Award also will be presented.

Cost for the buffet-style breakfast is \$3.50 per person. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. Glen Oaks is on 13 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road.

For more information and reservations, call Cindy and Beau Elzinga: 474-0536.

Kirk joined WJBK-TV's Eyewitness News team in May 1984. He

costing career. In 1978 at WNCI-FM, Columbus, Ohio. He began as an afternoon news anchor and general assignment reporter before advancing to the morning news anchor and acting news director. At WNCI, Kirk produced and hosted four weekly public affairs programs.

Kirk holds a bachelor's degree in general studies from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He is married and has one child.

Lower water rates planned

Farmington could save up to \$23,000 in wholesale water and sewer costs during the next fiscal year, if a proposed rate reduction is approved.

The city of Detroit, from which Farmington buys water and sewerage treatment, has proposed reductions in both areas for the 1987-88 year for the city.

A public hearing before the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners is scheduled for Jan. 21 at the Water Board Building in Detroit for local communities to comment on any proposed changes.

"The effect of these lower rates on the city's rates to its customers will be determined during the development of next year's water and sewer budget," City Manager Robert Deadman said.

Proposed sewerage treatment rates would be reduced from \$4.28 per thousand cubic foot to \$3.98, saving the city an estimated \$20,000 in costs for the coming year.

Water rates would decline from \$4.04 per thousand cubic foot to \$4, saving the city about \$3,000, Deadman said.



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